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SUBJECT: CALEA Standard 52.1.5
Statistical Summary of the Office of Professional Responsibility Investigations

The purpose of this memorandum is to document the compliance of the South Carolina Department of Public Safety's (SCDPS) Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) in regards to Chapter 52, Internal Affairs, and Section 52.1.5 of the July 2006 edition of the CALEA Standards for Law Enforcement Agencies Manual.

Attached to this memorandum is a summary of the types, status, and volume of complaints investigated by the OPR from January 1, 2016, to December 31, 2016. As mandated by the aforementioned CALEA Standard, the summary must be posted in a conspicuous location. The standard also requires that this information be available to the public and agency employees.

NOTE: Some of the totals for the categories listed may exceed the actual number of specific cases. This is due to the fact that multiple allegations may be attached to a single case.

Attachment

2016 Accreditation Statistical Summary

STATUS PER NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS AND/OR CHARGES						
TYPES OF COMPLAINTS	Sustained	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Exonerated	Pending	TOTAL
Arrest Procedures	2	1				3
Arrested for Crime	4					4
Bias Based		5	10			15
Bribery	2					2
CDV						0
Conflict of Interest						0
Discourteous / Unprofessional Conduct	9	3	13		7	32
Discrimination			2			2
Disharmonious Work Environment	2		1			3
Dissemination of Sensitive Info						0
Drug/alcohol use on-duty						0
Dual Employment						0
Engaged in Sexual Activity on duty		2				2
Evidence Procedures	2		1			3
Excessive Force			1			1
Failure to Follow Rules, Regs, Policy, and Procedure	8				1	9
Failure to Follow Proper Procedures	5		1			6
Failure to Provide Complete/ Truthful Info. During Investigation	1					1
Failure to Report for Work	4					4
Failure to Report Violation	2				1	3
Failure to Secure Veh/ DPS Property						0
Failure to Supervise	1		1			2
Failure to Represent the Dept. in a Positive Manner	3	1				4
Failure to Secure Weapon/ Lost Weapon	2				1	3
Falsification of Records			1			1

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Falsification of Work Time/ Leave in SCEIS	1					1
Falsifying Information	1					1
Firearms Discharge (Accidental)	2					2
Harassment/ Making Threats		5				5
Harassment-free Workplace		1	1		1	3
Improper Accident Investigation	4	1	1		1	7
Improper Arrest			1	1		2
Improper Charge/ Ticket Issued	4	2			1	7
Improper Conduct	4	2	2		8	16
Improper Handling of Evidence						0
Improper Handling of Personal Property (Lost)	2					2
Improper Procedures	31	3	10	2	10	56
Improper Search				1		1
Improper Towing/ Failure to Tow Vehicle	1					1
Inappropriate Language	1	1				2
Inappropriate Text/ Email	2					2
Insubordination	2	1				3
Inventory Control Policy						0
Leave and Attendance		1				1
Leaving Assigned Work Zone/ Troop Without Permission	1					1
Lost Badge/Credentials	4					4
Lost SCDPS Equipment	3		1			4
Manipulation of Leave Time						0
Misuse of Computing Resources	1		1			2
Misuse of Position/ Interfering with LE Action			1			1
Misuse of Sick Leave						0
Misuse of State Equipment						0
Misuse of State Vehicle						0

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Misuse of Work Time			1			1
Neg. in Performance of Duty						0
Neg. in Performance of Supervisory Duty						0
Neg. Operation of State Veh.						0
Officer Involved Shooting						0
Outside Employment						0
Perjury		1	2			3
Poss. Of Weapon While Under the Influence	1					1
Profanity	4	1	1		1	7
Racial Slur		1	1			2
Retaliation		1	1			2
Search Procedures						0
Sexual Harassment	1					1
Sleeping During Work Hours	3					3
Social Media Policy	2					2
Speeding	2	1				3
Suicidal Threats/Action	1					1
Tardiness	4					4
Texting While Driving			1			1
Theft of Property			1		1	2
Traffic Enforcement Policy						0
Unauthorized use of Patrol Veh.						0
Untruthfulness	3	2				5
Use of Force Policy						0
Veh and Foot Pursuit Policy	2				3	5
Video Recording Policy	13	1	2		1	17
TOTAL PER STATUS	147	37	59	4	37	284